Deportation and Detention: Addressing the Psychosocial Impact on Migrant Youth and Families

Friday
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9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Student Center East
Illinois Room
750 S Halsted St
Chicago, IL 60607

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Global Migration Working Group,
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The event will feature first person accounts, practitioners’ reports, and existing research that document the traumatic impacts of deportation and detention upon migrant youth, families and communities. It brings together migrants, practitioners, advocates, and researchers to share knowledge and strategies on preventing and ameliorating these impacts.

Keynote Speaker
Luis Zayas
Dean and Professor,
School of Social Work,
University of Texas at Austin

Panelists
Cindy Agustin
Coalition for Immigrant Mental Health

Dagmara Avelar
Program Coordinator,
Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights

Jessica Boland
Director of Behavioral Health Services,
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José Bravo
Executive Director,
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Tanya Cabrera
Assistant Vice Provost for Student Inclusion,
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Oscar Chacon
Co-Founder & Executive Director,
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Miguel Keberlein
Executive Director,
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Patricia Macía-Rojas
Assistant Professor,
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Virginia Martinez
CARA Pro-Bono Project

Mary Meg McCarthy
Executive Director,
Heartland Alliance National Immigrant Justice Center

Swapna Reddy
Co-Founder and Co-Director,
Asylum Seeker Advocacy Project

Dana Rusch
Assistant Professor,
UIC Department of Psychiatry; Institute for Juvenile Research

Reshma Shah
Asst Professor of Pediatrics,
UIC College of Medicine

Stevan Weine
Director, Global Medicine; Professor of Psychiatry,
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Claudia Valenzuela
Detention Project Director,
National Immigrant Justice Center

Yadira Vieyra
Immaculate Conception

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